

## Daily Gazette.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 4.

## THE CITY.

## PERSONAL.

Parties who have relatives or friends visiting them will confer a favor on THE GAZETTE by giving it a memorandum of the fact—either to its reporters in person or through the medium of a postal card directed to the city editor.

Mr. S. E. Moss, a leading planter of the Bosque valley, is taking in the Fort.

L. C. Fenno of Fenno Bros. & Childs, wool men of Boston, is in the city.

Mr. T. A. Scurlock, a prominent machinery man of Cleburne, is in the city.

Mr. E. S. Graham, the well-known land man, and Mr. J. E. Ryers, merchant, are here from Graham.

A. N. Spencer of Ennis, representing Wood Bros., live stock commission men of Chicago, is making headquarters in the Fort.

Mr. C. F. Trube, an old Fort Worth boy, but now a resident of Galveston, is in the city visiting the Grunfield Bros.

Miss Annie Finley, from the beautiful "land of the sky," Western North Carolina, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. G. Finley.

Gen. Jerome B. Robertson, the Texas veteran and patriot, now a resident of Goliad, is spending a few days in Fort Worth, where he has a multitude of friends.

Col. W. J. Swain, present comptroller and coming governor of the Lone Star state, was in the city yesterday and went to Austin last night.

Mr. A. T. Myers of Springfield, Ohio, manufacturer of the Common Sense engine, is in the city viewing the advantages of the future great.

Dr. T. H. Mott, president of the State Medical association, was in the city yesterday, en route to his home among the chaparrals of Southwest Texas.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Parker will leave the city soon to spend the summer visiting friends and relatives in Louisville, Mount Sterling and North Middletown, Ky.

Mr. W. M. Lampton and wife returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Abilene. While there Mr. Lampton enjoyed a fine vacation gunning and angling.

Mr. E. S. Blair of Western North Carolina is looking at Tarrant county lands in search of a home. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. D. T. Finley, a breeder of fine stock near Benbrook. Mr. Blair is a first-class farmer and such Tarrant lands are welcome to his confides.

Mr. Charles P. Mahood, the clever representative of Smith, Woodson & Payne, manufacturers of cigarettes and smoking tobacco, Lynchburg, Va., is in the city. THE GAZETTE is indebted to him for a pleasant visit, a box of choice cigarettes and an artistic remembrance, which now decorates the editorial sanctum.

THE GAZETTE acknowledges a pleasant visit from Messrs. S. L. Norwood of McLennan, J. G. Holloway of Bowie, Lee D. Martin of Mitchell and R. C. Dutt of Hunt, accompanied by our own Mr. W. D. Hall—all tax assessors here to attend the convention. If they are a sample of the assessors throughout the state, then Texas will never suffer if the diligence of these officials can prevent it.

## ON THE STREET.

Bids for city printing will be filed by 9 o'clock to-day.

The first Mikado party of the season is booked for Friday night. Invitations are out.

Guiding Star assembly, K. of L., had a grand May-pole dance at the pavilion last night.

The coming convention of the Farmers' alliance in this city on the 11th was generally discussed yesterday.

The S. S. R. club met at Mr. Myers, Fifteenth and Pecan, last night. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all attending.

Mr. Marsh is performing the duties of check clerk at the Pacific Express company's depot office during Mr. Douglas' absence.

The apparatus of the fire department was in apple-pie order yesterday when Chief Matkin led the mayor and council inspect the same.

The regular session of the city council will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The police question and other matters of interest will come up for action.

Two Mexican tamale peddlers got into a dispute yesterday about a fair one and repaired to the bluff to fight it out with knives. One of them was badly carved and the other escaped. A reporter tried to find Tamale Joe to get the unpronounceable names, but Joe was busy some place selling his wares.

"Compliments of H. H. Harvey, proprietor of the White Elephant restaurant, to THE GAZETTE" was the message which accompanied yesterday afternoon a plate of delicious strawberry short-cake to THE GAZETTE sanctum. The force, after a thorough discussion of the subject, adopted by a unanimous vote a resolution declaring Mr. Harvey's culinary department without a superior.

There was an unusually heavy rush of business at the furniture house of Fakes & Co. yesterday. Their city sales were far ahead of the ordinary daily business, and shipments to their jobbing trade on open orders kept them at work until a very late hour last night. The activity in this line of trade speaks volumes for a splendid business already here, which merchants in all lines are now enjoying and reaping the full benefit of.

## County Court.

May term of the county court opened yesterday. The docket was called for orders and a number entered. The trial of the criminal docket will be gone into to-day.

## Episcopal Vestrymen.

At a meeting of the communicants of St. Andrew's Episcopal church held yesterday, the following wardens and vestrymen were chosen for the ensuing year: Thomas P. Martin, senior warden; George Jackson, junior warden; L. V. Daubell, George Strong, J. B. Littlejohn, J. N. McAllister and A. Stiert, vestrymen. A. B. Smith was elected treasurer and A. Stiert secretary.

## Tobe Turner Case.

The testimony in the case of the State vs. Tobe Turner, charged with murder, was concluded yesterday. The last witness for the defense testified as to defendant's insanity. The state opened with argument by Mr. Bowlin, when

court adjourned until to-day, when argument will close.

Judge Beckham has ordered the Ed Isham case to trial Wednesday morning. Isham is charged with the murder of Officer Townsend.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Cynthia and William Plummer, 100 acres out of the W. W. Wallace, about three miles northeast of Birdville. Consideration, \$6000.

Peter Mair Cochran and Alex Nichol of Dundee, Scotland, to Sidney Martin, block 21 of Jennings' south addition, 400 feet on Wheeler street by 400 feet on West Daggett avenue. Consideration, \$7500.

E. J. Greathouse to Warren Woods, block K of Samuels' addition. Consideration, \$2000. Right of way through this block was purchased by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe for \$350.

## Musical of Sacred Music.

A song service will be given by the choir at the Episcopal church on Thursday night for the benefit of the music and organ fund. An excellent programme has been prepared, in which the following well-known musicians will assist: Mrs. Dr. Nixon, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Mrs. E. Ragdale Rogers, Miss Carrie Moore and Miss Belle Terry, sopranos; Mrs. J. P. Alexander, der, Miss Birdie Abbill and Miss Laura Moore, alto; W. T. Maginnis, J. H. Martindale, K. M. Van Zandt, Jr. and Mr. James Douglass, tenors; J. P. Sharman, Maj. Haggart, L. L. Higoy and Ed J. Hollis, basses; date, Mr. C. D. Lusk; violin, Prof. Conrad Rhau; organ, Mrs. J. B. Poston.

## New Suits.

In District Clerk Hartsfield's office two new suits were filed yesterday.

E. B. Daggett sues Thomas Roche for damages in the sum of \$10,000 and for rent at the rate of \$60 per month since June 28, 1885. Plaintiff sets forth that he owned and rented a building in block B1 on lot 7; that defendant owned a house adjoining and that plaintiff was entitled to the support of defendant's wall; that defendant's house was badly in need of repair; that defendant had failed and refused to repair his building, whereupon it crumbled and damaged plaintiff's house so that it had to be torn down, wherefore he prays damages as set forth.

John W. Stout sues J. B. Boydston for possession of a tract of land near Mansfield of rental value of \$400 per annum. He asks a writ of restitution.

## The New Military Company.

Over forty names have been enrolled on the roster of the new military company which is now in process of organization. Among them are some of the best young men of the town—clerks, book-keepers, professional men, etc. If they are properly encouraged, Fort Worth will soon have one of the crack military companies of the state. The first thing needed is to procure uniforms, and in doing this it is nothing but proper the boys should have the assistance of the citizens, whose lives and property they are sworn to protect. Recognizing this Capt. M. B. Loyd and one or two other gentlemen have kindly undertaken to assist in raising the money by subscriptions to uniform the company. About \$1000 is required and no doubt it will be easily raised.

## Jim Swayne Honored.

The most popular fireman in Fort Worth is undoubtedly Mr. James W. Swayne. The ladies of Guiding Star assembly at their May-pole festivities last night at the Pavilion had a handsome trumpet to be voted to the most popular fireman. The department did not adjourn until late and when the firemen reached the Pavilion they found that Gordon Goff had seven votes and James W. Swayne five votes. Henry R. Early championed the cause of Mr. Swayne, backed up by other firemen, and in a few minutes the vote stood: Swayne 40, Goff 9, and the trumpet was brought to the city by Mr. Early in triumph, and will to-day be handed over to the winner, who is unconscious until he reads this notice of the honor done him. Jim Swayne will always be first in the hearts of his firemen friends.

## THE ELLIS HOTEL.

SOME FEATURES OF THE BUILDING TO BE THROWN OPEN SOON TO THE PUBLIC.

The construction of a \$50,000 hotel building does not create much of a stir in a town with so many great enterprises on hand as Fort Worth. In view, however, of the inadequacy of our present hotel facilities, this is a move worthy indeed of more attention than it has attracted. The building which Mr. J. F. Ellis is putting up on the corner of Third and Throckmorton would be a credit to any city. It is now nearing completion, and by the middle of July will be ready for occupancy. A description of this structure has heretofore appeared in THE GAZETTE. It fronts 95 feet on Third street and 110 on Throckmorton, and rises to the dignity of four stories—about ninety sleeping-rooms, of which seventy are outside rooms. The average size of these rooms will approximate 12x16. Five halls through the establishment on each floor afford thorough ventilation, to which purpose 175 windows of large dimensions are also devoted. All the modern hotel conveniences will be employed to conduce to the comfort of guests. The dining-room, ladies' parlor and office will be neatly frescoed in beautiful designs, while the walls of the other portions of the building will be tinted in various colors. Such, in brief, are a few of the features of the new hotel which will be thrown open before summer roses turn to ashes. Several hotel men from abroad have been here with a view to leasing it, and negotiations to this end are now on foot, which will probably be consummated within a few days.

## TALL BE THEIR SPIES.

TWO NEW CHURCH ENTERPRISES TO BE PUT UNDER HEADWAY IMMEDIATELY.

The members of the First Baptist church are sagitating the question of a new church building, and a move is already taking shape for its erection. Rev. J. Morgan Wells, the new pastor, is heartily in sympathy with the idea, and his zeal and energy will go far toward making it a success. The services of last Sunday furnished a practical illustration of the necessity for greater accommodations than the old church affords. A number of people were compelled to go away, both morning and evening, because of inability to get seats. With such a condition of things now, how much more inadequate to the demands upon it will the old building be two or three years hence? A new church is an abso-

lute necessity and amply able as this denomination is to erect it, no doubt it will not be many months before it is an accomplished fact.

The committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, charged with the management of the new church project, will begin work soon and they propose to push it vigorously forward until the handsome building already planned stands upon the site of the present church. The standard of a people's civilization is nowhere so accurately measured as by its churches and their congregations. It may be questioned whether any one influence is so powerful in attracting the best class of citizens as church structures, which denote a deep religious interest on the part of the people. These enterprises, therefore, are to be doubly welcomed, as affecting both the spiritual and material interests of the city.

## ANNUAL ELECTION.

THE OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT.

The department was called to order promptly on time last night, eighty-six members being present.

J. B. Askew, T. W. Slack and A. G. Goff were appointed a committee on finance. Mr. Askew, chairman, to report the financial condition of the department and examine all reports and papers.

Nominations for president being in order, C. W. Hoelke was nominated, but positively declined the position. J. B. Askew was then nominated, but he also positively declined. Dr. J. L. Cooper and George W. Hill were placed in nomination. Result: Cooper 53, Hill 31, scattering 2. Dr. Cooper was elected.

George Gause, F. D. Hollingsworth, M. H. Walters, R. C. McPhail and J. B. Askew were elected vice-president without opposition.

Stuart Harrison was re-elected secretary without opposition.

James W. Swayne was nominated for treasurer, and the secretary instructed to cast the vote of the department for him for the office. Mr. Swayne positively and emphatically declined the office, when Henry R. Early was nominated and unanimously elected.

R. Matkin, Ben Bell, P. J. Bowdry and Don Adams were then nominated for chief. The ballot result: Matkin, 45; Bell, 21; Bowdry, 10; Adams, 9; scattering, 1. Matkin's majority 4, and he was declared chief for the fourth time.

Ben Bell was elected first assistant chief, P. J. Bowdry second assistant chief, and Mont Riley third assistant chief.

A resolution thanking Mr. James W. Swayne, the retiring treasurer, for his assistance to the department, declaring unquestioned faith in his ability and integrity, and denouncing any and all rumors from whatever source, which the calumniators had never dared breathe in public, were unanimously adopted with great applause.

The department then adjourned.

The bargains offered by Randall & Chambers Co. are attracting the attention of close buyers.

Fort Worth Grocer Co. He-No tea.

Mrs. C. D. Brown left on the Missouri Pacific last night for St. Louis, Chicago and New York. She will make some personal selections of the new summer styles now being issued, with which to furnish her.

## FASHION BAZAAR.

Mrs. Brown is determined to continue to lead in the finer fabrics of ladies' dress material and millinery; the qualities of her goods are higher and her prices are lower than—

316 Houston street.

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Elegant black silk and satin parasols, fresh from the manufacturers, offered by Randall & Chambers Co. at prices that are positively low.

## To the Public.

Recognizing the justice of allowing our clerks shorter hours during the summer months, we have given them permission to leave on and after May 8 at 7 p. m. But as we have no better way of spending our spare time in the evening, we will keep our doors open as usual for the convenience of those who have not time, and those who do not wish to come out in the heat of the day to do their shopping. We will be pleased to have them call any time before 9 o'clock p. m.

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To Messrs. Malone, Waller & Co., Randall & Chambers Co., Dahlman Bros., R. C. Evans Co., Lampton Bros., Chase Trading Co., Lewis Bros., Chase D. C. Bennett, K. W. Betts, Mangum & Montgomery, Thos. Cartwright & Co., Washer & August, J. A. Thomas, Taylor & Barr, S. M. Fry, E. J. White, Mrs. C. D. Brown. The salesmen and salesladies of the above firms desire to express their thanks to their employers for the kind consideration shown them in closing their houses at 7 o'clock.

## New Potatoes.

Daily arrival of new spring potatoes at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s.

Dr. Emory E. Nixon has removed his office to the postoffice building.

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Ladies can find the most desirable shapes in hats at Randall & Chambers Co.'s.

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## Car of Cabbage.

The latest thing at the Fort Worth Grocer Co.'s. It is very fine.

## Huzzing Hologany

Rockers that have had such a large sale in Eastern cities are being rapidly introduced in this country by Fakes & Co. Ask to see them when in their store.

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# Moonbeams

Beautiful Moon, Bright emblem of the night. Shed not thy beams, but give us lots of light.

## TO READ THIS MOONLIT

Oh, thou serenest Moon, that with thy lovely face doth beam upon "the great men" who are live-

place, Tell me, in all thy midnight rounds, hast thou not seen

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she tore, But said: "For goodness gracious sake, old man,

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